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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the following preliminary amendment be entered for the above-noted patent application pursuant to MPEP § 714.09:

I. Amendments to the Specification

1. Paragraph 0014

Please add the following sentence to the end of paragraph 0014:

For example, scanners may be adapted to electrically scan passengers to sense RFID tags 10 and/or geostationary position satellite ("GPS") data associated with a cell phone (not shown) carried by a passenger who moves in proximity to the scanner.